

FOREIGN

**Serious Work by
British Army
in Afghanistan**

**The Native Troops
Show Strength and Valour
Unexpected**

**Gen. Roberts Obligated to
Sustain Offensive M
ments.**

**Urgent Calls for Relief
by the Indian Government.**

**Lord Fermoy Clubbe
sibility by an
Tenant.**

**More Stringent Police Re
stituted in St. P
burg.**

The Attempt to Kill Trotsky by the Revolutionary Committee.

AFGHANISTAN
A SERIOUS OUTLOOK
Cables Sunday from the Russian Dec. 15.—Dispar-
port the situation at Kabul as the city are increasing in number. It is estimated that they are less than from 12,000 to 15,000 men. The large proportion are furnished with modern weapons, well-drilled in their use in view attack, which will probably be successful. Gen. Roberts has collected the troops under the command of the
Shiraz 52

also ordered reinforcement
rations at Gandsamak at
the latter of whom are now
the Khyber Pass. It is the
military circles that an effort
made to

CLEAR THE COUNTRY OF
If possible, and that has
combined and decisive action
The Victory has been ordered
to recruits to replace those
from the lines for the defense
graphic communication between
points has not been interrup
country to the east and south
hands of the Afghan bands.
wires is hourly anticipated.

The situation is very grave. The next movement of the British sweeping victory, it is possible will be placed in a state of readiness. A dispatch from Kabul says: The proposed attack upon the position of the Afghans on the heights of the British troops has been abandoned. The enemy is in so great a state of confusion that it is felt an attack would result in a repulse with serious and useless consequences. It is believed the purpose of the reinforcements is to prevent the enemy from making any further advance.

time, to make the attack yet.
News by special couriers
shows the insurrection to be
aided, and it is not impos-
sible on the part of the
to be reduced to an effort
selves within the fortnight
now hold in and around
British army will avail
Gatal is less than half as
enemy, while the straits are
Jans and other Sepoy are
has been dangerously
Ghansese are exceptionally
are also the Koblastans. Ex-
pected reinforcements may be
ATTACKED BY THE SEPOYS

reported gathering along the
there are apprehensions, it is
circles, that, unless they are
defense impregnable, the
city will rise in insurrection.

CONFIRMED

A dispatch from Cabul says
the finding of papers ex-
brigues in Afghanistan is con-

RUSSIAN DUPE

To the Western Assoc.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—The
(newspaper) asserts that a
correspondence has been
the Government, including
the Russian Government to

Asia, marking out the course
low with the ex-Ameer Sher
are said to show that Russ
Afghanistan were active a
and to afford conclusive pr
the excuse given for the
Cabal last year.

AN ATTACK MR.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ayoun
Herat, left that city a force
troops, with the intention
British at Candahar. A
gahar thinks that the
Candahar and of that dis
the British, if necessary, to
BRITISH LO

The Viceroy of India tells Gen. Roberts reports that the British side in fighting there, 17 men killed, including eight wounded, including

CONTINUOUS

CALCUTTA. Dec. 15.—A. Roberts to the Viceroy of was fighting. The enemy Gen. Roberts has decided to within the Shipur cantonment heights above the city. Gungahat, and Gen. Art. had, have been ordered up reinforcements are being dispatched at those points. Gen. Roberts is still un-

ment among the tribes.
The Government authorities
at their disposal.

NOT WORK IN A
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The
from the British army in
has created much popular
strength of the warlike
whom are in open revolt
many of them are supplied
if not better, arms than
the fact that some myster
is instigating the rebellion
duce grave doubts of the
army of occupation to the
heart of the enemy's coun
considered peculiarly dan
passes nearly closed, and
ours, it is feared.

The fighting near Kabul, the partial defeat of the failure to capture the post, the plight of Bala Hissar, the losses of our troops, considerable, especially as were picked off by Afghan shooters armed with Snider rifles, were discussed.

On Friday night the council of war, which, since, resolved to

RENEW THE

on Saturday morning, he
await the attack. At 6
advanced a strong picket
below and south of Bala
It was not long before
vanced to attack, doing
siderable execution in the

VIRGINIA

why the Republican

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